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IN RE APPLICATION OF

: GROUP ART UNIT: 122

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EXAMINER: RIZZO

FOR: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE 7-(2-(2-

AMINOTHIAZOL-4-YL)-2-HYDROXY-IMINOACETAMIDO)-3-VINYL-3-CEPHEM-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID (SYN

ISOMER)

RESPONSE

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 11, 1989, ω reconsideration is requested in view of the following ω remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 inclusive remain active in the application.

This invention relates to a novel crystalline form of 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-hydroxyiminoacetamido]-